

# Torrance Church Calendar

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

1007 S. Royal, Torrance  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday school  
10:30 a.m.—Worship and nursery  
6:30 p.m.—Christian Youth Fellowship

## FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

107 West Carson Street  
Rev. Freeman A. Brunson, Minister  
2007 E. Engracia Blvd., Torrance, California  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School hour  
Classes and departments for all ages and groups  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Youth group meetings  
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic

## NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

1447 Engracia Ave., Torrance 332  
Rev. P. J. McGuinness, Rev. Robert Gara, Rev. Michael Messer  
Sunday masses, 8, 9, 10, 10:30 a.m. and 12 noon  
Weekday masses 7 and 8 a.m.  
Wednesday services 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday morning instruction for children, 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. at 1214 W. Carson

## TORRANCE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

1317 CRAVENS AVE.  
Rev. Henry and Ida W. Sande  
Phone 172-30  
9:45—Sunday School  
11:00—Morning Worship  
6:45—Christ Ambassador  
7:30—Evening Worship  
Thursday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, 7:30

## THE WALTERIA COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Club House at Walteria Recreation Park  
Lasi Cadena and 244th St., Walteria  
Rev. Edwin Howling, Pastor  
2257 Park Ave., Torrance  
Phone PH. 2-3845  
Weekly Services  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday Church School with classes for all ages  
10:30 a.m.—Worship Services and Preaching  
The Methodist Youth Fellowship

## WALTERIA BAPTIST CHURCH

(Fundamental)  
Park Street at Newton  
Pastor: Rev. Andrew Duty  
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Worship and Fellowship

## SOUTH BAY CHURCH OF GOD

"The Church of the Christian Brotherhood Hour"  
1781 Van Ness Avenue  
Torrance  
Phone FR. 2-4013  
Sunday 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m.—Young People  
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic  
Thursday 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Meeting

## THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

El Prado & Manuel Ave., Torrance  
Rev. Clarence E. Miller, Minister  
1629 Manuel Ave.  
Weekly Services  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday Church School with Departments and Classes for all ages  
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship Service  
6:30 p.m.—Young People  
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic  
Thursday 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Meeting

## FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Acacia and Sonoma  
Rev. Paul Wenzel, pastor  
Phone Tor. 591—Res., Tor. 3387—W  
Sunday  
9:30—First Worship Service  
9:45—Second Worship Service  
10:45—Sunday School  
6:30 p.m.—Luther League first and third Sunday

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Carson and Manuel  
Rev. C. Miles Norstrup, Rev. R. Killman, assistant  
Torrance 3084  
Sunday  
9:30—Sunday School  
10:30—Story hour and Junior Church  
10:45—Morning Worship Service  
6:30—Training Groups, all ages  
7:30—Evangelistic Meeting  
Wednesday  
7:30—Prayer Meeting  
8:45—Choir Rehearsal

## ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1432 Engracia Ave.  
Rev. Arthur E. Bello  
Office Hours 9 to 12  
Torrance 360  
Sunday Services  
8:00—Holy Communion  
9:30—Sunday School  
10:30—Family Service  
11:00—Strum and Prayer  
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday  
Choir Rehearsal

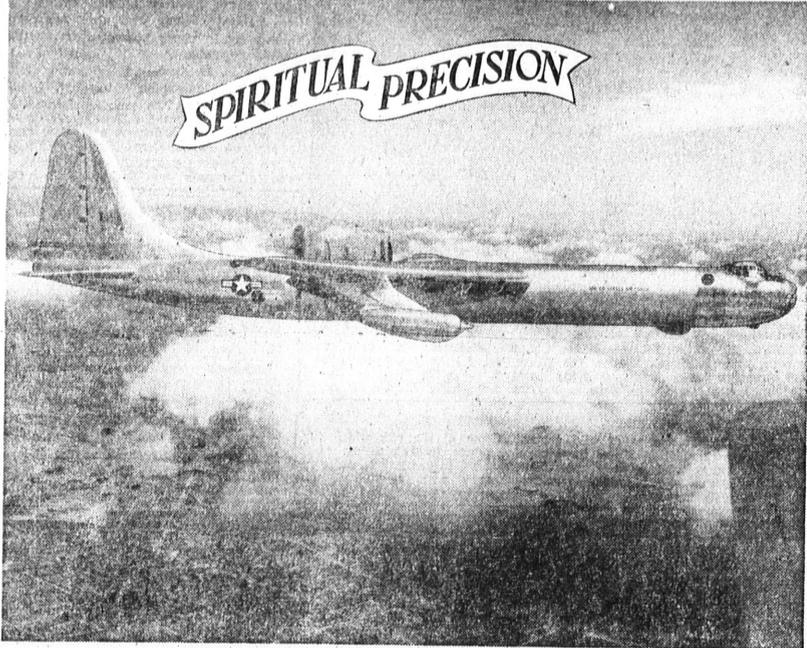
## FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH

1207 El Prado  
Rev. & Mrs. Arthur P. Pedersen  
Phone Torrance 1153  
9:30—Sunday School  
10:45—Morning Worship  
6:45—Counseling, Baptists, Cadets  
7:30—Evangelistic Service  
Midweek services Wednesday & Friday  
Saturday 2:30 Children's hour

## CENTRAL CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN

Marcellina & Arlington  
Rev. Homer H. Miller, Tor. 131  
9:30—Sunday School  
11:00—Morning Worship  
6:30—Youth Fellowship  
7:30—Evening Worship  
Midweek Worship Service 7:00  
Wednesday evening

# See You IN CHURCH Sunday



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OF COURSE the giant pictured here above the clouds is a mechanical marvel. But *The President of the World Incorporated* is much more interested in how we deal with flesh-and-blood persons. We are commanded to go into all the world and preach His cause. The Church is His Temple and our place of worship. How much more of value is a man than a ship? How far will we go to church? How far will we travel for Him? Some day we shall hear the Master say, "Inasmuch as you did it unto one of the least of these, you did it unto me." May our B-36 be His ambassador, His servant.



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## 'A Church for Yamoto'

# Church in Japan Founded by 578th

Men of Torrance and other Southland cities which make up the 578th Engineer Combat Battalion decided to give a church to the remote Japanese village of Yamoto soon after they arrived in Japan last April. And, although the battalion has been fighting in Korea with the 40th Division since January, contributions continue to roll in. Battalion Chaplain Chester O. Mulder announced recently that the 578th's contributions already amount to more than \$1500. In addition, the Church of the Nazarene's Japan organization has agreed to match the battalion fund, dollar for dollar, so that the projected \$8000 structure will be completed by late summer. The story of "A Church for Yamoto" started last spring when the battalion, then on security duty in Japan, moved in to nearby Camp Matsumura. Chaplain Mulder called on the mayor of Yamoto and offered to hold instructional services if any of the villagers were interested in Christianity. The first service, held with the mayor's blessings in the hall, attracted only a small group. But attendance jumped in succeeding weeks until nearly 200 people were present every Sunday. An American-educated Japanese minister, the Rev. Kurozumi Nagamatsu, came from Tokyo to take over the full-time pastorate. Members of the Japanese congregation, which now had crowded the village hall, were invited to attend services at the camp, and Reverend Nagamatsu started a morning Sunday school class. No one is sure now who first got the idea of building a church for the new congregation, but engineers who had been attending the Japanese services, singing in the choir, and teaching converts, accepted the plan with enthusiasm. Village officials agreed to provide the land, and Capt. John Ross, former Van Nuys architect, drew up the plans. When the 578th was ordered to Korea fears were expressed that the project, begun so well, would be abandoned. But Reverend Nagamatsu kept the new congregation together, contributions from the battalion continued through Chaplain Mulder, and another engineer battalion that recently moved into Camp Matsumura took up the project. In a letter to Chaplain Mulder, Reverend Nagamatsu declared that although probably few of the engineers will return to Japan to see the end result of their generosity, the part they played in the church project would always be a monument to them. "The ideals and hopes which you inspired in us are still alive in our hearts," he wrote. "Our people are more determined than ever to have a good church, and to send missionaries to other parts of the Orient." Said Chaplain Mulder, "Great churches have had their beginnings through lesser gestures than this. The men who had a part in 'A Church for Yamoto' will always feel a glow of satisfaction in their contribution."

## Travel In Junks Told In Latest 'Killman Reports'

"Sinbad the sailor and the Ancient Mariner would have had a hard time keeping up with the team this week," says the Rev. J. R. Killman, on leave from the Torrance First Baptist Church, and now traveling with a Youth for Christ team in the Orient. The team went from island to island off the shore of Red China, preaching the Gospel of St. John to the natives there. Travel was by means of a Chinese junk—under very adverse conditions. Mr. Killman's latest letter states: Members of the team were mistaken for guerrillas because of their knowledge that they were the only Americans on the tiny Kimmun island. After making closer personal contacts, however, they learned of an underground guerrilla "school" which they were permitted to visit. "It was a thrill to speak to these men who were willing to risk their lives for their country in this way," Mr. Killman's report reads. "We spoke of another Man who laid down His life for them. Many of them responded." Mr. Killman and his team spoke to 10,000 men on Kimmun island. More than one-third took a special correspondence course on Christianity, which is offered by the missionaries, and Mr. Killman states that they finished the course with more than 1,000 true followers of Christianity.

## Fire Training Program Under Way at National

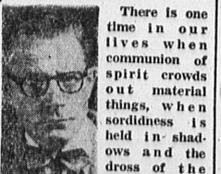
Twenty-eight men at National Supply began a fire training school, presented by Chief J. J. Bonner last Thursday afternoon as part of the city's Civil Defense program. Captain E. K. Walker is instructing the course, Bonner said.

## Church of God Revival Scheduled

A United Revival, sponsored by the South Bay Church of God, will be conducted at 7:30 each night, March 24, through March 28, with the Rev. Russell R. Green, Evangelist, speaking. The Churches of God of Los Angeles County are uniting in an attempt to bring the Word of God to all of the people, Church officials said. Revivals will be held at the Little Redwood Chapel, 17661 Yukon Ave. Regular Sunday services at the chapel follow this schedule: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school; 11 a.m.—Worship service and Junior Church; 6:30 p.m.—Youth services; 7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service. Monday, 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting; Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—Choir practice; Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Mid-week service. The Rev. C. L. Tierney is pastor.

## Reflections

By J. HUGH SHERFEY, JR.  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, CAMP FIRE GIRLS



There is one time in our lives when communion of spirit crowds out material things, when sorrowfulness is held in shadows and the dress of the commonplace disappears. That time is at night, around a Camp Fire. Around that Camp Fire there is beauty of hanging stars, silence of night pulls the curtain over worry and unpleasant things, flickering flames send stabs of illumination to caress features of comrades while hearts beat in rhythm to the mystery of creation. What a wonderful setting for girls to receive the formula for fine characters, advice on better ways to live, and suggestions to appreciate spiritual values. On the 21st we salute you and your leaders and wish you happiness and success. "WE HAVE SERVED THIS COMMUNITY FOR 30 YEARS"

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## Boys Seek Scout Leader

An urgent call for adult leaders for the Walteria Scouts was sounded this week after a group of boys met and were promised help with a troop reorganization if the adult leaders could be found. Bob Schraub, who can be reached at Lomita 1116-W, has all of the details. Requirements for Scout leaders include training in Scout leadership (provided by Boy Scouts), and interest in the welfare of boys, and a small amount of time which can be devoted to work with the boys. A meeting of the boys at the Walteria Elementary School hall was scheduled for 8 p.m. March 28. Interested adults may attend.